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The income-outgo tax is a thing of the past until another year rolls around.

The old theory that once in a college it is easy to stay in is shattered by the action of the Cornell authorities in dropping 208 students at the recent mid-year's examination because of deficiency in studies. The colleges nowadays are not keeping students just to maintain their numerical prestige, as some of them were wont to do in the olden days.

An airplane mail service might have proved of benefit in Vermont on various occasions during the winter now coming to a close. When trains are halted by snowdrifts the mails cannot get through. Airplane mail carriers might have had difficulty in maintaining their courses during the fierce gale which had the right of way on March 6 but in the days following the blizzard the air machines could have deposited the mails without serious hardship while the trains were still struggling to get through the drifts. Air mail service has been tried out with only fair success, but the perfecting of the machines may yet make the plan practicable and entirely satisfactory.

The installing of a system of wireless 'phones to connect the various fire lookouts in Vermont with the headquarters of the state forestry department in Montpelier might prove of advantage in enabling the state forestry department to keep in touch with conditions in the forest districts of the state; but the resort to the older telephone system would be necessary in order to engage a corps of fire fighters immediately from the vicinity of the lookout in case of the outbreak of fire. A good deal depends on getting a quick start in fighting forest fires just as in the case of any sort of fire; and the lookout wardens could not wait to have men sent by the state forestry department. Local help is required, and required immediately to be effective in preventing a great loss.

WILL FULFILL TREATY IF—

The new government of Germany announces that it will fulfill the treaty obligations "as nearly as the execution of the treaty is possible and does not mean self-destruction." Which, interpreted literally, means that Germany does not propose to live up to the terms unless forced to do so. It is a delicate situation which faces the allies and one which calls for the greatest diplomatic skill and acumen lest the fruits of victory in the great war shall be practically lost and the lives of millions of gallant men sacrificed in vain. If the new government in Germany stands the test of the assaulting waves which are expected to be hurled against it by the opposing elements in Germany the allies will have a serious task before them. The next few weeks are to reveal some important features in world history, because of the sudden shift of the drama, no word of which had apparently come to the allies in advance of the sudden revolutionary movement and which, indeed, seems to have avoided the notice of the "progressive republic" of Ebert until the very eve of the revolutionary uprising.

WILLIAMSTOWN

On account of sickness and roads clogged by drifts, it was thought advisable to close the hill schools, including those in the quarry section, on Tuesday morning of last week. The week thus cut off from the winter term will be added to the spring term. In some of the schools the attendance was but half the normal. The village schools are in session as usual, with a steadily increasing attendance, as pupils recover from grip and colds and the roads clear up.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lougee have gone to West Chazy, N. Y., for a visit to Frank B. Lougee, who is left alone by the recent death of his wife.



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formerly Miss Genevieve Clark of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, who have been with relatives in Berlin for some two weeks past, have returned home.

The snowfall and blizzard of March 6 was bad enough here, but Rufus Almer, who was in Hardwick visiting his brother at that time, states it was much worse there, snow being left in some of the streets to the depth of nine feet.

Elmore Marr, U. V. M. '23, is at home for a few days after having had his full share of the grip. He was sick for a time at Burlington, then, being better, he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Farrington, at Walden Heights, had a relapse and was sick for several days there before coming home.

A younger brother of Fred Alger, Elmer, is at work for him on the farm and hauling milk to Barre, taking the place of James B. Sivright, who has taken a farm between Brookfield Center and Randolph Center.

The death of Asa Harrington of Barre is of more than usual interest to the people of this native town. He was a descendant of one of the oldest settlers, his grandfather, Daniel Harrington, having made his home early in the last century on a farm which was later sold to Howard Winchester, his great-grandson. Asa Harrington was the last of that name, the youngest of 12 children of Martin Harrington. A brother, George Harrington, went west as a young man, and after teaching for some years, was elected superintendent of schools, and held this office at the time of his death. Three nephews, Albert H. Goodrich, J. Howard Winchester and E. Winchester, are now living in Williamstown, also three nieces, Mrs. Jennie Dickinson, Mrs. Horace Hebard and Mrs. Fanny Covell. Two grand-nephews may also be named, J. Lindsay Winchester and Frank Covell, while Mrs. George T. Colby and George E. Colby are cousins once removed. Three of these went to Barre to attend the funeral, A. M. Goodrich and the two grand-nephews, the first of whom was one of the bearers.

The half-mile of road between Dean Martin's and the village was one of the worst of the winter, and until it was shoveled out, Mr. Martin had to come to the village via Hubert Crockett's and George H. Goodrich's. The pupil having the least number of absences in the Seaver school for the past term was Ernest Palmer, who was absent but one-half day on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. B. Wilfong has had quite a serious time with the flu, but is now somewhat improved.

Erie Hutchinson is at work for Orin Lambert on the Pratt farm. Winchester is keeping house at W. H. Lougee's, while they are away in New York.

George D. Walker, the capable and efficient janitor of the village school building, has closed his engagement and his mantle has fallen on the shoulders of Warren Wilfong.

There was no session of the high school last Friday, as Principal G. E. Stevens and assistants, Misses Mildred H. Cady and Ida Brownell, were in Burlington attending the teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Nina Jewett is improving somewhat at the Barre City hospital. Contrary to printed report, she has not had pneumonia, but is suffering from abscesses, supposed to be an after-effect of the grip.

Richard Martin is home for a two weeks' vacation from school work at Brigham academy, Bakersfield.

Leon B. Dodge, who has been helping out at Mrs. Leple Bailey's for a few days, has returned to Barre.

The epidemic is now abating in the village and nearby, but there are several cases in the back districts, especially in the South Washington neighborhood on route No. 2.

D. A. Pingree.

White River Junction, March 13, 1920.

Brings Up a Parallel for "Bev-eter"

Editor Barre Times: "Bev-eter" wants a historical parallel for the no-voters on the license question. They are the wise virgins who keep their lights trimmed and burning, so that, though the devil is dead, they may give him a shock at first sign of his resurrection.

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MONTPELIER

Memorial Exercises Held to Honor Seven Montpelier Dead.

Memorial exercises were conducted before a small audience in the auditorium of city hall in Montpelier Sunday afternoon in memory of the seven Montpelier boys who died in service in the war and in France. Following the exercises certificates were presented to seven persons next of kin, as provided by the regulations of this government, upon the request of the French government. Four of the seven who received the certificates were present. These were Carlo Bianchi, Albert H. Desilets, Mrs. Georgiana Forbes of Montpelier and Mrs. Agnes Brown Reane of Berlin, while Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Montpelier, Harry E. Townsend, East Montpelier, and David Lee, Moretown, were not present. A very fine address was given by Rev. Charles S. Johns, in which he spoke of the work of the legion and personally opposed the adoption of the league of nations on general principles. He did not want to have a super-empire over the constitution of the United States which has made this nation. He said some would have us believe that there were to be no more wars and that the league of nations would take care of us, but he said "look out" and that he was not yet ready to see a super-government over the constitution of this nation. He wanted certain reservations and urged loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, as well as to the work of our forefathers, to the end that we shall pass on to our children a stronger government and nation than we accepted. He commended the young men who have gone, telling the story of the strife for liberty as it has occurred during the ages and referred to the superiority of America to other nations, that these certificates were to be presented because the seven are exponents of a long list of those who have given their lives for liberty. He spoke of the affiliation between the legion and the clergy, both working for the betterment of the world. The service was to show the thank of France to successors of a long list of those who did for her and also to show thanks for the work of America. He said the American Legion will help the churches a great deal. He spoke of the effort for better homes, education and duty of every young man.

The meeting was presided over by J. O. W. Galaise, commander of the local post. Music was furnished by White's orchestra. Mr. Galaise explained the purpose of the service; Rev. W. S. Nichols read the scripture; Rev. C. D. Phipps offered prayer; Edward Markham's poem, "France in Battle" was read by Rev. W. G. Moad; the "Marseillaise" and "Star Spangled Banner" were played as final selections in the program, and tape was sounded by Lee S. Tilton, and benediction offered by Rev. Mr. Moad.

Those who died in France were Ernest Desilets, Carlo Bianchi, James Brown, Daniel Lee, Cyrus Johnson, Thomas Forbes and Trevor C. Townsend. According to the records of the adjutant general's office, Private Forbes enlisted in Barre, and his mother was living in that city when he enlisted.

Eddie Ewing will spend three months in the county jail as a result of having pleaded guilty Saturday afternoon before Judge E. M. Harvey to the charge of larceny of denatured alcohol from the Capital City Gas company and upon which it is claimed that he and others became intoxicated. The arrest was the result of a raid which was made on the old card room in the Deiter block, a place which has not been conspicuous before the public for many years, but which used to be the gathering place, it is claimed, of many who wanted to play cards. No liquor was found in the room, but H. C. Lombard, who occupied it, was arrested and in court was charged with illegal selling of liquor, to which he pleaded not guilty. It is claimed that the denatured alcohol was reduced by water and, although poisonous, it made a drink that had lots of "kick" in it and took but little to secure intoxication.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Connolly, who died Saturday afternoon following an illness since Christmas, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. Ann's church. She was a native of Ireland and was 75 years of age. She had lived in Montpelier for many years and is survived by her two daughters,

Mrs. James Carey, with whom she lived, and Mrs. John Moore of this city.

Miss M. Allen Wing, aged 65 years, died at her home on Main street Sunday morning after an illness since Wednesday, following a shock. She was a native of Plainfield, born Dec. 9, 1854, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wing. She came to Montpelier in childhood and had lived in the city all her life. She was very active in several organizations in Montpelier, including the Unitarian church. She was secretary of the woman's alliance of the church and connected with the reading club of the church for years. She was a great student and reader and a very well informed woman. She is survived by George W. Wing, state librarian, Miss Elizabeth Wing, brother and sister; two nephews, Rev. Charles A. Wing of Springfield, Mass., and Joseph Blakely of Montpelier. Mrs. A. D. Farwell and Mrs. Collins Blakely and John G. Wing were sisters and brother of the deceased. The funeral arrangements are not completed, but it is expected it will occur at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Kane died Friday night after a short illness. She was born in Lawrence, Mass., in 1854. She was married to Patrick Kane in 1882, and the following year came to Barre, where she resided with her husband until they came to Montpelier about 12 years ago. She is survived by her husband and two children, Daniel Kane and Miss Louise Kane, who is a teacher in the Boston schools. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The petitions of William Grant Webster of New York for candidacy for president in Vermont on a Republican ticket have been filed with the secretary of state, arriving Saturday. The statement accompanying says that there are 656 names signed to the petitions. They are largely from western Vermont, although there are the following names from Montpelier: L. J. Matthews, H. G. Woodruff, Arthur Allen, L. H. Baine. Mr. Webster is a prominent man in New York, and was here several months ago making arrangements for the securing of the petitions. He has filed his petitions for vice-president instead of president in Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska. His platform includes opposition to the league of nations, intervention in Mexico, rigid economy, a good business administration and opposition to lawlessness and anarchy.

Morgan Richards, a youth of about nine summers, gave the neighbors near his home a fright Saturday morning when a window came down on his throat. It appears that his mother had warned him against leaning out of the window and had spoken to him about it a few minutes before. J. G. Brown was going by the house when he heard the child crying and looking up he saw the child's head out of the window and that the window was down. Mr. Brown went into the house, but found the room door locked. He burst in the door and relieved the child from his predicament before strangulation occurred.

Several ladies have bought tickets to attend the wrestling match that takes place in the armory under the management of Daly and Meigs Tuesday evening. Some local wrestlers will appear on the mat preceding the principal bout.

Bishop A. C. Hall has gone to his home in Burlington, having preached in the Episcopal church here Sunday. Coadjutor Bishop, who was to go to Springfield, returned to Burlington on Saturday night. He made an attempt to go to Springfield the previous Saturday night, but also failed in that attempt.

Frank A. Dwinell and M. W. Dewey, farm mortgage inspectors of the National Life Insurance company, left this morning for a trip through the West.

Leon W. Nelson, deputy insurance commissioner of Maine, and J. G. Brown, insurance commissioner of Vermont, to-day announced their annual investigation and inspection of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company in Montpelier. It will require probably three or four days to complete the work.

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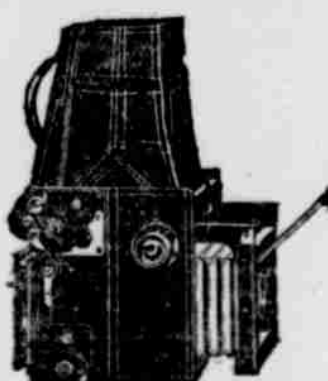
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